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Sir:

This filing is in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003.

In item 1 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 19-29 were rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. The Examiner indicated that the rejection can be overcome by filing an appropriate supplemental reissue declaration including the language such as "every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant."

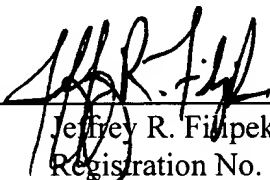
Accordingly, submitted herewith is a supplemental reissue declaration including the language "all errors being corrected in this reissue application, including any errors not covered by a prior declaration in this reissue application, up to the time of filing of the present declaration arose without any deceptive intention..."

In view of the filing of the supplemental reissue declaration herewith, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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